

CLAIMS

1. Method for the local and/or systemic treatment of infectious conditions mediated by pathogen germs that express membranous glycerophospholipids, characterized in that it comprises treating patients showing signs of infection mediated by said pathogen germs with pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic compositions comprising effective amounts of a phospholipase A₂ segregated from a crotoxin complex obtained from the venom of *Crotalus durissus terrificus*.
2. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that said compositions are subcutaneous injections for anti-septic treatments.
3. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that said compositions are intramuscular injections for anti-septic treatments.
4. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises the preparation of compositions for the treatment of cutaneous infections.
5. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that said compositions are ointments, lotions and aerosols.
6. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises the preparation of ophthalmic compositions.
7. The method according to claim 6, characterized in that said ophthalmic compositions are collyria.

8. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises the preparation of compositions for the treatment of infections mediated by intracellular pathogen agents.
9. The method according to claim 8, characterized in that said infections are leishmaniasis.
10. The method according to claim 9, characterized in that the leishmaniasis comprises kala-azar, Aleppo boil and infantile kala-azar.
11. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that said compositions are for preventing and/or treating infections produced by HIV-1 or HIV-2.
12. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that said compositions are veterinary compositions.
13. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that said compositions comprise furthermore cardiotoxin from the venom of *Naja naja atra*.
14. A pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic composition for the prevention and the treatment of infectious conditions mediated by pathogen germs which express membranous glycerophospholipids, characterized in that it comprises a phospholipase A₂ segregated from a crotoxin complex obtained from the venom of *Crotalus durissus terrificus* in combination with a biocompatible carrier.
15. A pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic composition according to claim 14, characterized in that said composition is a subcutaneous injection for anti-septic treatments.

16. A pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic composition according to claim 14, characterized in that said composition is an intramuscular injection for anti-septic treatments.
17. A pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic composition according to claim 14, characterized in that said composition is an ointment, a lotion or an aerosol.
18. A pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic composition according to claim 14, characterized in that said composition is an ophthalmic composition.
19. A pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic composition according to claim 18, characterized in that said composition is a collyrium.
20. A pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic composition according to claim 14, characterized in that said composition is a veterinary composition.
21. A pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic composition according to claim 14, characterized in that said composition further comprises cardiotoxin from the venom of *Naja naja atra*.